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Date: May 22, 2006 Name: Gregory H. Zayia - Reg. No. 48,059 Signature: Gregory Zayia

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of:	Yasuyuki Kawashima et al.
Appln. No.:	10/679,146
Filed:	October 3, 2003
For:	Bacteria Counting Method, Bacteria Counting Apparatus and Reagent Kit for Counting Bacteria
Attorney Docket No.:	11333/27
Sysmex Ref. No.:	1-2002-034US

Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava

Art Unit: 1655

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response to Restriction Requirement and Election; Petition and Fee for One (1) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of $120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of $_____ under 37 CFR § 1.16(f).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Small Entity Rate	Small Entity Add'l Fee	or	Not a Small Entity Rate	Not a Small Entity Add'l Fee
Total		Minus				x $25=			x $50=	
Indep.		Minus				x 100=			x $200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim						+$180=			+ $360=	
						Total	$		Total	$

Fee payment:

☒ A check in the amount of $120.00 is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of $. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of $_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 22, 2006
Date

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